

A Department of Questions and Answers through which music lovers and students of music may be brought in contact with one of the foremost teachers of the country. Anyone interested in music either vocal or instrumental, may submit questions to Mr. Gerard-Thiers. The only requirements are that they be concise and to the point, written in good faith and signed by the submitter. Questions will be answered as promptly as possible. As far as possible and in the order received, the editors reserving the right to select such as they deem of sufficient importance. All letters should be addressed to Mr. Albert Gerard-Thiers, in care of The Stark County Democrat.

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Perhaps you are careless about wearing sufficient clothing in winter; or on days wearing a thin dress and the next day heavy clothing, or vice versa. It is no right to wear the fall, keep them on until the weather is settled. Another cause for colds is over-eating. I have heard that a starving man cannot catch cold, but have never tried it. The digestion brought on by over-eating, and the fore-unner of cold many a time, and if we could avoid this condition, we would also avoid the attendant cold.

In the study of operas and oratorios of this period it will be noticed that the "upper note" is in every case the most forceful and important note in the melody, whose omission would devitalize the phrase.

It is thought that the "black hand" used the torch as two letters were found on the door of the burned building, demanding the payment of \$500.

the store earlier in the evening at the point of a revolver.

Shortly afterward the fire started.

The store was at Ninth and Broadway, near the center of the business district.

Some Facts and Figures from Official Records That are of Vital Interest to the Farmer, the Home Owner and the Landlord Who is Asked to Vote at the Local Option Election on July 10

Showing the conditions as regards social conditions—charities, crime, etc.—under prohibition and licensed saloons, no fairer comparison could be made than between Kansas and Minnesota, the former under prohibition laws for the past 20 years and the latter licensing and controlling the liquor traffic.

M. W. OBERLIN, President.

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These figures show that Stark county although having nearly five times as many people as Harrison county was compelled to pay out of the public funds only two and one-half times as much money on account of pauperism as was Harrison county.

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The tablet is of glass and gold letters, giving the name, date of birth

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